

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please add the following new paragraph following paragraph [0018]:

[0018.1] Figure 6 is a sectional side view of an alternative embodiment of the magnetic tips shown in Figure 3.

Please replace paragraph [0027] with the following amended paragraph:

[0027] It should be noted that both magnets **22** and **28** can be provided in a variety of shapes. For example, as shown in Figures 3 and 6, the magnets can be shaped so as to nest and/or create a continuous passageway between catheter **44** and catheter **38**. This continuous passageway allows the insertion of a guide wire from proximal hub assembly **96** through both the gastric catheter and the esophageal catheter, and through port **62** of the esophageal catheter. As a result, once communication is established between both catheters (as detailed below), a wire guide can be used to secure the esophageal lumen between the stomach and the mouth of the infant.